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510(k) SUMMARY

In accordance with the Food and Drug Administration Rule to implement provisions of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 and in conformance with 21 CFR 807, this is to serve as a Summary of Safety and Effectiveness for line additions to the Inter-Op™ Durasul™ Acetabular components.

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Date: August 17, 2000

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Classification Name: Hip joint metal/polymer/metal semi-constrained porous coated uncemented prosthesis, 21 CFR 888.3358

Common/Usual Name: Total Hip Prosthesis, Semi-constrained

Trade/Proprietary Name: Sulzer Orthopedics Inter-Op™ Durasul™ Acetabular Inserts

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Sulzer Orthopedics Inter-Op Durasul Acetabular Inserts were originally cleared via 510(k) K983509 and K993259. The purpose of the present submission is to obtain clearance for the same Inter-Op Durasul Acetabular Insert designs with a minimum polyethylene thickness of 4mm.

In general, the Inter-Op Durasul Acetabular Inserts may be used with any of the acetabular shells of the Inter-Op System. All of the shells employ the same inner geometry and snap-lock mechanism for securing the insert. The outside diameter of the insert is designed to mate with the inside diameter of the shell providing maximum congruency and optimum load transfer from the polyethylene insert to the metallic shell. These inserts will be available with inner diameters ranging from 28mm to 44mm for use with one of the previously approved Sulzer Orthopedics femoral heads of corresponding diameter. In order to address various clinical situations, the inserts are available in three different designs:

- The standard insert has a flat face, with the center of the articulating surface coinciding with the center of the outside diameter of the metallic shell.
- The hooded insert also has a center that coincides with the center of the outside diameter of the metallic shell. This design incorporates a 20° overhang of material extending superiorly from the centerline. The hooded component provides additional resistance to subluxation for a potentially unstable hip joint.
- The hooded protrusio insert provides a center of articulation that is offset from the center of the outer diameter by 5.5mm and also has an overhang of 20°. The offset is used to lateralize the femur, thus restoring anatomic tension on soft tissue.

SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INDICATIONS

Diagnostic indications for use of this device include:

- patient conditions of noninflammatory degenerative joint disease (NIDJD); e.g., avascular necrosis, osteoarthritis, and inflammatory joint disease (IJD), e.g., rheumatoid arthritis.
- those patients with failed previous surgery where pain, deformity, or dysfunction persists.
- revision of a previously failed arthroplasty.

SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

The Inter-Op Durasul Standard Acetabular insert is substantially equivalent and identical in intended use, function, material and general overall design to those products cleared under K983509 and K993259. These are modular components that are manufactured from the same Durasul cross-linked polyethylene, interface with the same Inter-Op Acetabular Shells and metallic heads and are used to resurface the acetabulum during total hip arthroplasty in the same indications. The main difference is the change in minimum polyethylene insert thickness offered with this system (down to 4mm).

Wear, contact stress fatigue, and locking mechanism integrity testing all indicated that these line additions would perform as intended and similar to legally marketed products. The results of *in vitro* wear tests have not been shown to correlate with clinical wear mechanisms.



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Food and Drug Administration
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Re: K002575

Trade Name: Inter-Op™ Durasul™ Acetabular Inserts – Product Line Addition
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: LWJ, LPH, JDI
Dated: August 17, 2000
Received: August 18, 2000

Dear Mr. Dhority:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general control provisions of the Act. The general control provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

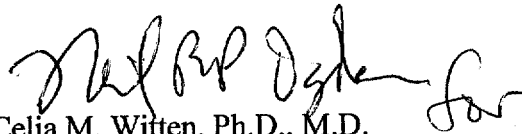
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or at (301) 443-6597, or at its Internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Celia M. Witten', followed by a stylized flourish.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

Director

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Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K002575

Device Name: Inter-Op Durasul Acetabular Inserts - 4mm

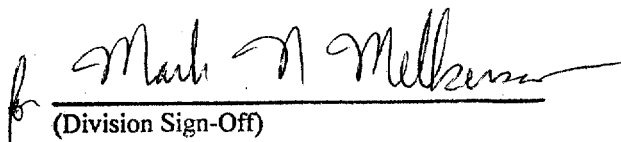
Indications for Use:

The Inter-Op Durasul Acetabular Components are intended for use in the following:

- patient conditions of noninflammatory degenerative joint disease (NIDJD); e.g., avascular necrosis, osteoarthritis, and inflammatory joint disease (IJD), e.g., rheumatoid arthritis.
- those patients with failed previous surgery where pain, deformity, or dysfunction persists.
- revision of a previously failed arthroplasty.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)


(Division Sign-Off)
Division of General Restorative Devices
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Prescription Use yes

OR

Over-The-Counter Use no